



PATENT  
Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Shotey et al.

Entitled: RECEPTICAL-  
MOUNTED COVER PLATE

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Examiner: D. Reichard

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 1999, the period for response having been extended three months to February 12, 1999 by the attached Petition and fee, please amend the application and reconsider it in view of the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

page 4, line 22, change "pain-stained" to -- paint-stained --;

page 7, line 12, change "planar, and" to -- planar, or --;

page 7, line 13, after "may" insert -- be substantially --;

page 8, line 2, change "smooth or" to -- smooth. --;

line 3, delete "substantially smooth.";

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